

FREMONT RIVER DISTRIBUTION MEETING MINUTES
ANNUAL WATER USER MEETING

Minutes of the Fremont River Distribution System held at Lot, Utah, January 18, 1996. The meeting convened at 2:00 p.m. with Lee Sim conducting. Those in attendance were:

NAME	REPRESENTING
Lee Sim	Division of Water Rights
Kirk Forbush	Division of Water Rights
Gertrudys Adkins	Division of Water Rights
Terry Monroe	Division of Water Rights
Steven Dalton	Sandy Ranch
Richard Jensen	Self
Alvin Robison	Hanksville Canal Company
Stan Alvey	Hanksville Canal Company
Forrest Sims	Self
John D. Jackson	Caineville Canal Company
Wesley Chadburn	Self
Phillip Pace	Torrey Irrigation Company
Jeff Pace	Capitol Reef National Park
Matthew Alexander	John Alexander
Bobby Edwards	River Commissioner
Cathy Bagley	Torrey Irrigation Company

Lee Sim brought the meeting to order. Minutes of the 1995 meeting were read by Kirk Forbush.

Lee Sim then read the financial report, budget expenditures, and delinquent water assessments for 1995. Cathy Bagley stated that the assessment for Robert Lewis should have been paid. A motion was made by Richard Jensen to accept the financial statement of 1995, motion was seconded by John Jackson. Motion carried.

Bobby Edwards then gave the River Commissioner report on the activities on the river for 1995. The snow pack on the Boulder was good this year, and with the cold late spring the spring run off was slow coming. The Fremont River ran a good

stream allowing all water users to use as much water as they wanted until July 12. When demossing, or any water regulation in the Garkane Canal is taking place other water users and the River Commissioner needs to be notified to keep problems to a minimum. Also, I am requesting that the Park Service provide the Commissioner with a key to their measuring device so that distribution can be accomplished.

John Jackson stated concerns regarding the distribution of B when Cainville's A water is not at 100%. Discussion continued as to when B water was turned off compared to what the flows were then at Cainville and Hanksville. John Jackson stated that the commissioners time could be better spent distributing water when water flows are at a minimum. Bobby Edwards said that he could be flexible to adjust his schedule to make more trips at low water flow time. Lee Sim stated that other meetings may be needed to review concerns of the distribution.

Wes Chadburn made a motion to accept the River Commissioners report. Stan Alvey seconded the motion. All approved.

Lee then discussed the budget and assessment for the 1996 water year. A motion was made by Phillip Pace to keep the budget and assessment the same as 1995. Motion was seconded by Wes Chadburn. All approved.

Wes Chadburn made a motion to retain the commissioner for the 1996 irrigation season, seconded by Richard Jensen. All approved.

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting adjourned.